GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON SALE OF JUNK FOOD AND COLD DRINKS IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to ban the sale of Junk Food and Cold Drinks in the student canteens in all the Universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all the Universities have implemented the decision of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof, University-wise; and

(e) If not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): On an advice from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the University Grants Commission has advised all universities to ban junk food and carbonated beverages in the canteens of such higher educationalinstitutions under them.